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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID LE UNDP

SUBJ: U.S. DONATION TO UN SYG'S SPECIAL FUND

1. FERNAND SCHELLER OF UNDP CALLED ON EMBOFF MAY 13 REGARDING \$3 MILLION U.S. CONTRIBUTION TO SECRETARY GENERAL'S SPECIAL FUND. HE SAID UN HAD DECIDED TO USE MONEY IN THREE PHASES: PHASES ONE AND TWO WOULD BE FOR MEDICINES AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, AND PHASE THREE FOR PUBLIC SANITATION PROGRAM.

2. SCHELLER CONTINUED THAT LISTS OF ITEMS TO BE PURCHASED UNDER PHASES ONE AND TWO HAD BEEN DRAWN UP AND, ACCORDING TO HIM, PRESENTED NO PROBLEMS TO USG. UN HQS IN NEW YORK, HOWEVER, FEARED PHASE THREE MIGHT PRESENT DIFFICULTIES SINCE IT INCLUDED 40 GARBAGE TRUCKS, A BULLDOZER, AND OTHER MAJOR EQUIPMENT (COPY OF LIST BEING POUCHED ADDRESSEES). IN THIS REGARD, UNDP HERE HAD RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM BUFFUM IN NEW YORK:

QUOTE: STILL BELIEVE APPROVING CAPITAL EQUIPMENT COULD CAUSE MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH DONOR. HOWEVER, IF U.S. EMBASSY SHOULD CERTIFY THAT THEY CONSIDER ITEMS A LEGITIMATE PART OF HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM, THIS WOULD EASE PROBLEM CONSIDERABLY. UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT: UN BELIEVES THAT THIS CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IS ESSENTIAL PART OF ANY GARBAGE COLLECTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH
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IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM HERE. WE CONCUR IN THIS VIEW AND URGE DEPARTMENT TO APPROVE UN LIST AS IS.

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